

Polk County Observer

All kinds of green vegetables at Riggs.

New line of Waistings at Pollock's Cash Store.

Mayor J. M. Stark, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.

Be sure to see the Mexican drawn work at the Epworth League bazaar.

Miss Laura Whitman, of Sidney, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lynch.

Mrs. George L. Hawkins attended the Goff-Dickinson wedding in Independence, Wednesday.

Go and drink tea with the Japanese ladies at the Epworth League bazaar, December 10 and 11.

James Olmsted, of Ballston, has purchased the Morgan livery and feed stable in McMinnville.

Another shipment of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes. At wholesale cost, they go. Pollock's Cash Store.

Our holiday goods have been delayed a little, but will be here before Santa Claus. Pollock's Cash Store.

Don't fail to have the gypsy tell your fortune at the Epworth League bazaar. City Hall, December 10 and 11.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer, old-time residents of Polk county, are visiting relatives in Dallas. They moved from this county to Whitman county, Washington, 24 years ago, and this is their first visit to Dallas since they moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen will leave next week for Denmark to visit Mr. Hansen's aged father. Mr. Hansen came to the United States over 20 years ago, and, having prospered in business, is looking forward to a well-earned vacation in the land of his nativity.

Frank Holman, the Dallas milkman, desires to announce that on December 1 the price of milk will be advanced to 6 cents per quart. The monthly rate for pints will be \$1.00. The increased cost of production makes these advances necessary, but the rates will still be lower than those charged in other towns in the state.

Talk of putting in a salt plant at the well on the Whiteaker farm, three miles east of Dallas is being revived. This well was sunk for oil by H. Hirschberg, the Independence banker. At a depth of 1000 feet a strong flow of water, carrying great quantities of salt, was struck instead of oil. Experts have tested the water and say that an evaporating plant will pay handsomely.

Members of the Dallas College faculty spent Thanksgiving Day as follows: Prof. Metzger, Miss Rebecca Gates and Master Norval Gates at Newberg; Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Winter, at Lafayette; Mrs. M. E. Weaver, at Portland; Miss Parrish, at Salem; Miss Canfield, at Corvallis. A large number of college students scattered out to their respective homes in various portions of the state. For those remaining in town, a fine dinner was prepared at the Dormitory by Mrs. Edson. The students of the college will enjoy a vacation until next Monday.

See display of toys at Riggs.

J. G. VanOrdel was a business visitor this week.

Riggs has the largest assortment of China and Fancy Lamps going.

If you want something nice in Chinaware see our display. T. A. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger, of Portland, were Dallas visitors this week.

The annual city election in Independence will be held Monday, December 7.

Judge Burnett's department of Circuit Court will convene Monday, December 7.

Rev. L. Green, pastor of the Christian church, is confined to his bed by an attack of tonsillitis.

Hon. H. V. Gates went to Hillsboro yesterday afternoon to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his family.

Mrs. I. T. Mason, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Belt, returned to Portland, Wednesday.

Have Dr. Lowe cure your head and eye ache by removing the cause with a pair of his superior glasses. They are the best by all tests.

William McMillan, a wealthy farmer, living near Monmouth, died Sunday night at the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. McMillan was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1873. He removed to Nebraska, coming from that state to Oregon about four years ago. He was a worthy citizen, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

A Sunday quiet prevailed in Dallas yesterday, and the day was given over to rest and social enjoyment. The county offices, bank, and prominent business houses were closed during the greater part of the day. Union Thanksgiving services were held in the First Presbyterian Church in the morning, and were largely attended. Rev. James Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church, preached one of the ablest sermons ever heard in Dallas, and his logical and eloquent discourse was greatly enjoyed by the vast audience. Business men spent the afternoon at the family fireside, and mirth and good cheer prevailed. A special motor carried a large crowd of young people to the Oregon-Nevada football game in Corvallis, and many people attended the ball in Independence at night.

The scarcity of freight cars, complained of in many towns in Oregon, has not been the cause of any serious inconvenience to shippers at this place. I. N. Woods, local agent of the Southern Pacific Company, informs us that President Gerlinger, of the Dallas & Falls City railroad, has been successful in securing cars for his road, and that the sawmills at Falls City have not been seriously hampered by lack of transportation facilities. The Johnson Lumber Company, of this city, had great difficulty in securing cars a few weeks ago, but is not shipping any considerable amount of lumber at present, and consequently is not affected by existing conditions. No trouble is experienced in securing cars to move local freight and farm products, although these shipments continue heavy.

INTEREST IN GOAT SHOW

Active Preparations Are Under Way For Large Exhibit in January.

The Angora goat breeders of Polk county are already making preparations for the Annual Goat Show to be held in Dallas early in the coming year. The date of the show has not yet been fixed, but it is generally agreed that the animals should not be placed on exhibition until they are in full fleece—probably not until the middle of January. The interest already shown in the coming exhibit by prominent breeders in all parts of Oregon gives assurance that the 1904 show will be bigger and better than any that has been held heretofore.

Dallas is recognized as the goat center of the Pacific Northwest, and the show held here each year attracts hundreds of visitors. Goats are brought to Dallas for exhibition from all parts of Oregon, and breeders of these splendid little animals come from Washington, California and other neighboring states to replenish their herds and to discuss matters of importance in this profitable branch of stock raising.

A proposed feature of the coming show that will commend itself to all growers is the auction sale of blooded stock to be held in connection with the exhibit. Prominent breeders say that they are willing to offer some of their finest animals for sale at public auction in the hope that the standard of the flocks throughout the Northwest may be raised thereby. These men have the interest of the goat industry at heart, and are willing to part with some of their best animals without consideration of their actual value, knowing full well that with the betterment of the herds the goat industry will become more and more profitable as the years go by. None but the highest bred animals will be offered at this sale, and breeders will not be allowed to run in a lot of inferior stock just in order to get rid of what they do not wish to keep.

The date of the show will be announced in a few weeks, and every goat breeder in the Northwest will be invited to take part in the exhibit.

Eugene Catron, of Wasco, visited relatives in Monmouth last week.

J. M. Bunn and G. F. Cooper, prominent goat breeders of North Yamhill, were in the city Thanksgiving Day, and purchased two purebred Angora bucks of U. S. Grant.

A change in the arrangement of the stock in the Bee Hive store gives much better facilities for displaying and handling goods than the firm has had heretofore. The dress goods department has been transferred to the west side of the room, and the shelves thus emptied have been filled with men's and women's furnishing goods. The clothing department has been moved to the ground floor, and the cloak and jacket department has taken its place in the gallery. The men's shoes have also been moved upstairs. Manager Finseth is constantly increasing his stock, and is kept busy devising ways and means of displaying goods to the best advantage.

YES THE HUB CLOTHING STORE HAS IT.

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?

A Hat	Valise
Necktie	Trunk
Collars	Suspenders
Shirts	Socks
Umbrella	Gloves
Rain Coat	Mittens
Sweater	Underwear
Handkerchief	Etc., Etc.

Or, is it an up-to-date Suit or an Overcoat?

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You will come away feeling glad you went. They sell the Best of Goods, and do not misrepresent an article. Their stock is new and up-to-date and Prices the Lowest for the quality. They handle Tailor-Made Suits and Overcoats. These damp, rainy days you need a nobby suit of clothes.

But Don't Forget that we carry a complete line of Little Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Sweaters—all the latest styles.

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G. W. HOLLISTER, Manager
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Dallas, Oregon

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Ladies of Lewis and Clark Division Held Business Meeting Tuesday Afternoon.

The Lewis and Clark Division met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Tuesday afternoon, and held an enthusiastic and harmonious meeting. The attendance was large, and much business of importance was transacted. Interesting talks were made by several Daughters of Pioneers, and a good list of new names was added to the membership of the Division. Tea was served during the afternoon, and the ladies greatly enjoyed the hospitality of their hostess.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Mark Hayter, president; Mrs. C. L. Barnes, first vice-president; Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, second vice-president; Mrs. John E. Smith, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Lacey, press representative.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Johnson. The women of Dallas are thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to aid the coming Exposition, and will hold regular meetings during the winter months.

BOYS MAKE GOOD MUSIC

Dallas Juvenile Band Appears in Public and Creates Much Enthusiasm.

The juvenile brass band recently organized in Dallas made its first public appearance Saturday afternoon. The boys marched to the courthouse square, and favored the people on Main street with two selections, and then went out to the football field in South Dallas and played during the game between the Dallas and Independence teams. Their music was a surprise to everyone, as they had been rehearsing but a short time, and many of the boys had never attempted to play a horn until two or three weeks ago. The lads were roundly applauded at the close of each selection, and many complimentary remarks were heard for the rapid progress they are making.

On the evening of December 5, the band will give an old-fashioned basket social in the City Hall. A good program will be rendered, and baskets containing lunch will be sold at auction. The entertainment will be free, and the money derived from the sale of baskets will be used in purchasing new music and for incidental expenses. The people of Dallas are proud of the boys' band, and will liberally patronize the entertainment.

Please Return Will the party who borrowed my copy of "Ben-Hur" please return the same.

MARK HAYTER.

Clint Hanks, a logger in the Johnson Lumber Company's camp, was struck by a wire cable in the woods last Saturday, and his leg was broken just above the knee.

PLAYED CLOSE GAME

Dallas and Independence Football Teams Met on Gridiron Last Saturday.

Football teams from some of the greatest universities and colleges in the United States met on the gridiron last Saturday, but it is doubtful if any of these games were more lively or closely-contested than the game between the Dallas and Independence eleven in this city. Both teams were composed of youths ranging in age from 16 to 20 years, and the respective sides were so evenly matched in size that it would have required the eye of an expert to detect any difference between them. Twenty-minute halves were played, or were to have been played, and neither side was able to score. It was not until the 24th minute of the second half that a touchdown was made by the Independence team. Dallas had made a mistake in its signals, and a Dallas boy who had received the ball was looking hopelessly about for the player to whom he was to pass it, when an obliging Independence lad ran up and took it from his hands and carried it across the goal line. Just why the time-keeper, a Dallas boy, did not call the game at the end of the twenty minutes is not known. The players say it was the time-keeper's fault, and the time-keeper says it was the players' fault, and, as the Observer doesn't care a rap whose fault it was, we haven't taken time to investigate. The players on both sides conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner, and the best of feeling prevailed throughout the game. There is talk of a return game at either Independence or Monmouth tomorrow afternoon.

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Double-Strength, High Carbon Spring Steel Wire.

I furnish the tools and help put up the fence without extra charge.

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Pictures framing a specialty at L. D. Daniel's.

Trespass notices printed on cloth for sale at this office.

Sewing machines for sale or rent at L. D. Daniel's.

L. D. Brown, Public Stenographer. With J. N. Hart.

Fine line of table delicacies at Dunn Grocery Company's store.

Go to Wilson Drug Company for books and school supplies.

Everything new in the grocery line at Dunn Grocery Company's store.

Holiday toys, games and books, best assortment in the city at Osfield's.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist. Office over Wilson's Drug Store. Dallas, Oregon.

Don't you buy your boy or girl a Christmas present until you have seen Osfield's stock.

If your window light is broken out, call L. D. Daniel at Phone Main 263 and he will call and replace it for you.

One of the best horse-shoers in the state will be found working at Wagner Bros.' shop. Give him a trial and be convinced.

Persons desiring to remember their friends with a photograph for Christmas should place their order now. T. J. CHERRINGTON, Dallas.

Go and see those fine bath tubs, sinks and lavatories at Wagner Bros. A first-class plumber is in their employ, and will satisfactorily do your work.

Have you had that photograph enlarged yet? If you haven't, take it to Mrs. Weaver, the local artist, and have a first-class portrait made for \$1.75 and avoid the risk of losing it by sending it away. She guarantees satisfaction.

Mrs. M. E. Weaver is now ready to receive orders for Oil Paintings, Portraits and Pyrographic work. Christmas orders should be left with her at an early date, to insure being filled. The grade of work being done at the Art Studio could not be purchased for twice the price in a larger city.

Cow to Trade. Who wants a good cow? Will trade one in exchange for wood cutting. Good prices paid.

J. S. MACOMBER, Oakdale, Oregon.

Reductions in Millinery. Beginning Saturday, November 14, there will be a reduction of 25 per cent on all trimmed hats. Miss Bratton will only be here the remainder of this month so all who are contemplating having work done by her should not delay.

Mrs. H. H. CHACE.

For Sale. 40 acres of improved land on the railroad near Bridgeport.

F. T. SHUTE, Dallas, Oregon.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

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New Patterns in Wall Paper

Everyone contemplating papering one or more rooms this Fall should call at our store, look at the new lines, and let us talk it over with you.

We have just opened a large shipment of new patterns for the Fall buyers, and would be pleased to have you look them over.

Prices, from 10 cents to 50 cents per double roll.

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Everything for the House
Telephone 133. MILL STREET.

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BEEF, CHICKEN AND CLAM TEA SERVED AT ALL HOURS. ALL LEADING BRANDS OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

SALEM STAGE OFFICE AND AGENT FOR SALEM LAUNDRY.

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Have you seen our new line of Geo. E. Keith Gents' and Boys' Shoes? In style and finish they have no superior.

In Ladies' Shoes we carry the Utz & Dunn and Green, Wheeler lines. In fit, finish and quality they are fine.

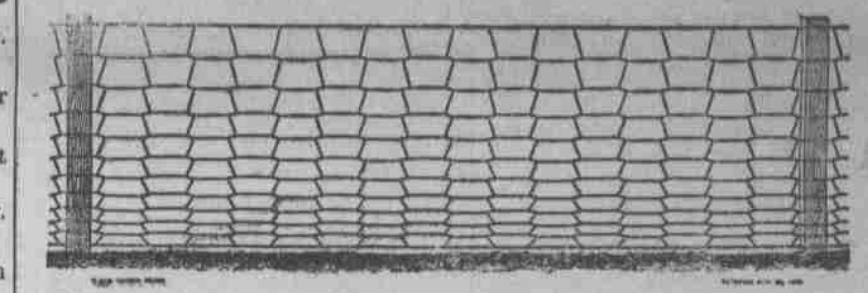
In Children's Shoes we carry the Kepner, Scott; the most durable School Shoe sold in Valley.

In Heavy Goods we have the Buckinham & Hecht Boots and Shoes, well known for their wearing qualities.

Rubber Goods in Gents' and Ladies'.

Dallas Boot and Shoe Store
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It's Better Than Others Because

It's made throughout of No. 12 Wire. It has double top and bottom strands. It has an endless stay-wire. It is absolutely hog and stock proof.

Now you know it is the KEYSTONE. For sale by

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Cured of Piles After 40 Years

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Dollars and doctors could do him no lasting good. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, August 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

HARNESS AND SADDLES.

I have just received a Fine New Stock of Harness and Saddles and invite you to call and examine them as to style, workmanship and price. I have the finest line of saddles ever shown in Polk county. They are strictly "down-to-date" in every respect.

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A big assortment—prices according to quality—all fitted with "Double Surcingle," a new feature which every horseman will readily appreciate. Come and see them.

HARNESS OIL, Best Grade, WHIPS and ROBES.
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